DMD meeting notes
June 3, 2004

Old Business

ITAB report – Kay Dinolfo, DOR

- CRM Subcommittee has begun to meet. There are elements of CRM that can involve web development, so it is important the DMD have a place at the table.
- The traumatic brain injury project continues to work on its data dictionary.
- The business oversight committee will be asked to do a navigation audit.
- The Commission on Intergovernmental Relations will be meeting. The discussions have been around delivering e-governmental services at the city and county level. The Missouri Municipal League and Missouri Association of Counties are interested in these types of transactions, including park reservations, paying traffic fines, and making tax payments.
- The Applications Domain will be studying the IM issue for state government.

DMD Training Committee – Erica Gage, SOS

- The committee has met. They are discussing a way the DMD can certify classes offered at MOTEC. This way, attendees would know whether the syllabus addresses Missouri standards and guidelines, and would have some idea of the course's relevance to Missouri web developers.

Web Standards and Guidelines – Kevin Lanahan, MDI

- The committee has met and are all working on an outline for the guidelines' redraft. The new version should be quite an expansion on the current edition. Kevin reported the emphasis will be on writing to standards, with a good measure of examples for people to follow. He plans to have the committee meet this month to review the changes so far. Kevin may be asking for additional volunteers.

New Business

PHP Server – Kirk Keller, MDC

- Discussions continue with MOREnet. There are some recognized security issues with PHP, and it is still not recommended to run with Apache 2.0. Kirk plans to explore finding an easy way to develop .jsp's with Dreamweaver.

Open discussion

- Kirk discussed the RSS guidelines. He also suggested adding the standard "RSS" tag to the "More News" page so the feeds are accessible to newsreaders.

- Larry Murphy noted that ampersands in news headlines are causing problems. He asked for help fixing it. He reported that he wants to institute a schedule for rotating the standard banners across the top of the state home page. Josh Bullock said he would assist with some code to automate the rotation. There is a review scheduled for July, where the lineup would be approved. Larry will send a mo-web so he can compose an initial lineup of banners.